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HOMOGENEOUS-CHARGE COMPRESSION
IGNITION (HCCI) ENGINE OPERATION

Examiner: Zelalem Eshete

REQUEST/PETITION ACCOMPANYING
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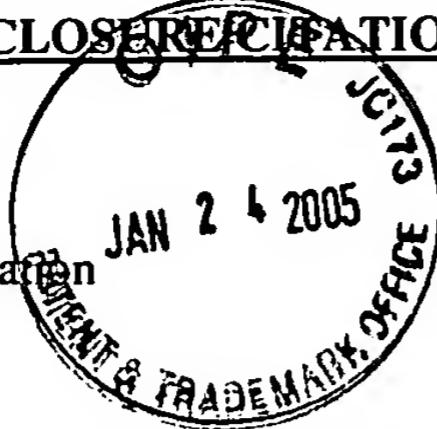
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